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1. In mid-May 1954, the owner of a construction firm stated that he had allegedly received an offer for construction work at Finow airfield. 1
2. During 27 May, individual flights and aerobatics were observed at the field. On 8 June, high-altitude flights were made. The field was occupied by about 40 MiG-15s and U-MiG-15s.² Four AA guns were observed in the AA gun emplacement in the southeastern corner of the field.³ 25X1
3. Between 31 May and 5 June, firing at towed sleeve targets was repeatedly observed in the area of Werbellin Lake. In addition, individual flights and formation flights, some times at high altitudes, were made at the field. On 4 June, simulated low-level attacks firing were made at ground targets. The aircraft approached with the sun to their back. After nightfall, night flights were conducted. The airfield was occupied by 50 to 60 MiG-15s and U-MiG-15s. A Token-type radar set was located about 800 meters south of Finow-Finowfurt road in line with kilometer marker 6.0. Another radar set was located south of the above road, in line with kilometer marker 6.3. It was believed to be a Dumbo-type set from a distance of 1,000 meters.² Toward the evening of 4 June, 4 x 37-mm AA guns were observed in the AA gun emplacement. 3

1. Comment. Probably construction work on shrapnelproof aircraft revetments are to be constructed in the southeastern and northeastern sections of the field. 25X1
2. Comment. Finow airfield is believed to be still occupied by a fighter division headquarters and two fighter regiments. The aircraft have previously been observed in Finow. 25X1
3. Comment. A light AA battery with 6 x 37-mm AA guns is located at Finow airfield. 25X1

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